

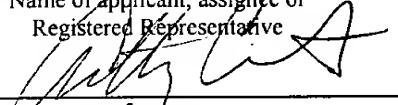
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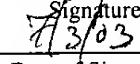
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Alexandria, VA 22313  
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**Case No. 9281/3660**

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re Application of:

Naoya Hasagawa

Serial No: 09/586,624

Examiner: K. Bernatz

Filed: June 2, 2000

Group Art Unit: 1773

For: SPIN-VALVE TYPE  
MAGNETORESISTIVE SENSOR  
AND METHOD OF  
MANUFACTURING THE SAME

**PETITION AND FEE FOR EXTENSION OF TIME (37 CFR § 1.136(a))**

Mail Stop RCE  
Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313

Dear Sir:

This is a petition for an extension of the time to respond to Final Office Action dated January 7, 2003 for a period of 3 month(s).

- Applicant is:  
 a small entity, verified statement is:

- attached  
 already filed  
 other than small entity

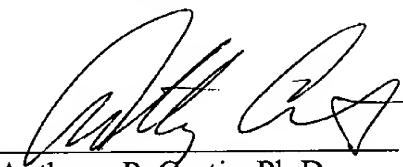
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**Fee Payment**

- Attached is a check for \$930 for the Petition fee.  
 Charge Petition fee to Deposit Account No. 23-1925. A duplicate copy of this Petition is attached.  
 Charge any additional fee required or credit for any excess fee paid to Deposit Account No. 23-1925. A duplicate copy of this Petition is attached.

Respectfully submitted,

Dated: July 3, 2003



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